

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 July 30 2014 to 1800 July 30 2014



El Portal Fire – Yosemite National Park

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Sand Incident, Vegetation Fire, Amador / El Dorado Counties (Update)

East of Hwy 49, Amador / El Dorado County Line, 5 miles north of Plymouth
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/30/14 at 1724 hours:
SRA

- 4,240 acres, 95% contained
- [Expected Containment 08/02/2014](#)
- Threatened Structures: 0 Single Residences, 0 Mixed Commercial / Residential
- Destroyed Structures: 19 Single Residences, 47 Other Minor Structures
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Updated)

Near Highway 140 and the Community of El Portal, Yosemite National Park
Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/30/14 at 1801 hours:
FRA

- 3,900 acres, 34% contained
- Threatened Structures: 50 Single Residences, 4 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 30 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residence
- Damaged Structures: 2 Single Residence
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Dark Hole Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Update)

Four (4) miles north of Yosemite Valley, South of Tioga Road

Per CALFIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/30/14 at 1759 hours:

FRA

- 647 acres, 5% contained
- Yosemite Creek Trail and Yosemite Creek Campground are closed
- Type 1 IMT 5 assigned
- No structures threatened
- Continue to monitor fire behavior and growth and hold fire from crossing Yosemite Creek.

French Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Rock Creek Campground – Madera County

Per Cal FIRE as of 07/30/14 at 0608 hours: **No current ICS-209 or Cal Fire update at the time of this report**

FRA

Start Date/Time: 07/28/14 at 0545 hours

- 5622 acres, 0% contained
- Threatened Structures: 28 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 5 Other Minor Structures
- Structure protection in the Houge Ranch and Kinsman Flat area will continue to be the primary objective
- 20 Local Government Engines assigned
- Madera County SO reports there are evacuations of campsites and summer vacation type homes. They have four deputies and one lieutenant assigned to the incident. No current or pending request for mutual aid resources.

Web Incident, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Update)

Web Hollow, West of Hwy 32, 6 miles north of Forest Ranch, Butte County

Per ICS-209 as of 07/30/14 at 1732 hours:

SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/28/14 at 1311 hours

- 389 acres timber and logging slash, 70% contained
- Expected Containment 08/01/2014
- Continue to build and improve line.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Weather

- **Red Flag Warning** remains in effect until 2300 hours this evening for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.
- **Red Flag Warning** in effect on Thursday from 1400 hours to 2300 hours for Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.
- **Excessive Heat Warning** remains in effect until 2000 hours Thursday for portions of Riverside and Imperial counties.
- **Flash Flood Warning** for areas of Plumas County until 1915 hours.

California OES Weekly Weather Threat Briefing Attached

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

Week Ahead Weather Highlights

Thursday

- Dangerously hot daytime temperatures up to 115 degrees will impact desert locations of SE California. There are Impacts to at risk populations and to those working outdoors who do not take proper precautions.
- Thunderstorms will produce frequent dry lightning over far north-central California. This combined with dry fuels will result in multiple new fire starts.

Friday-Sunday

- Isolated thunderstorms across mountains of eastern California and deserts of SE California due to monsoon moisture. There is possible flash flood threat in areas of heaviest precipitation.

Monday-Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected.

California OES Impact Threat Matrix

July 31, 2014 – August 06, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	North Central CA						
Winds							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding		SE CA	SE CA	SE CA			
Severe Weather							
Heat	SE CA Deserts						
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Today should be the most active thunderstorm day for the next week with a moist, unstable air mass over the region. The primary thunderstorm areas this afternoon and evening are expected to be over the higher mountains in the west, north of Clear Lake, all across the northern mountains, and along and east of the Cascade/Sierra Crest. A mix of drier and wet storms is expected in the western areas. Beginning Thursday, there will be fewer overall daily thunderstorms, and the focus area will be over all the northern mountains. Daily afternoon and evening thunderstorms there will continue through the weekend into mid-next week. A chance of thunderstorms will also continue near and east of the Sierra Crest Thursday then return to that area again next Monday through Wednesday. The marine layer near the coast will persist, although it may thin out somewhat for the next few days before deepening over the weekend. Areas of morning fog and low clouds and even some light drizzle can be expected at times. Afternoon high temperatures in the warmest inland valleys will remain rather warm and somewhat above seasonal normal at mostly 100-105.

WEATHER

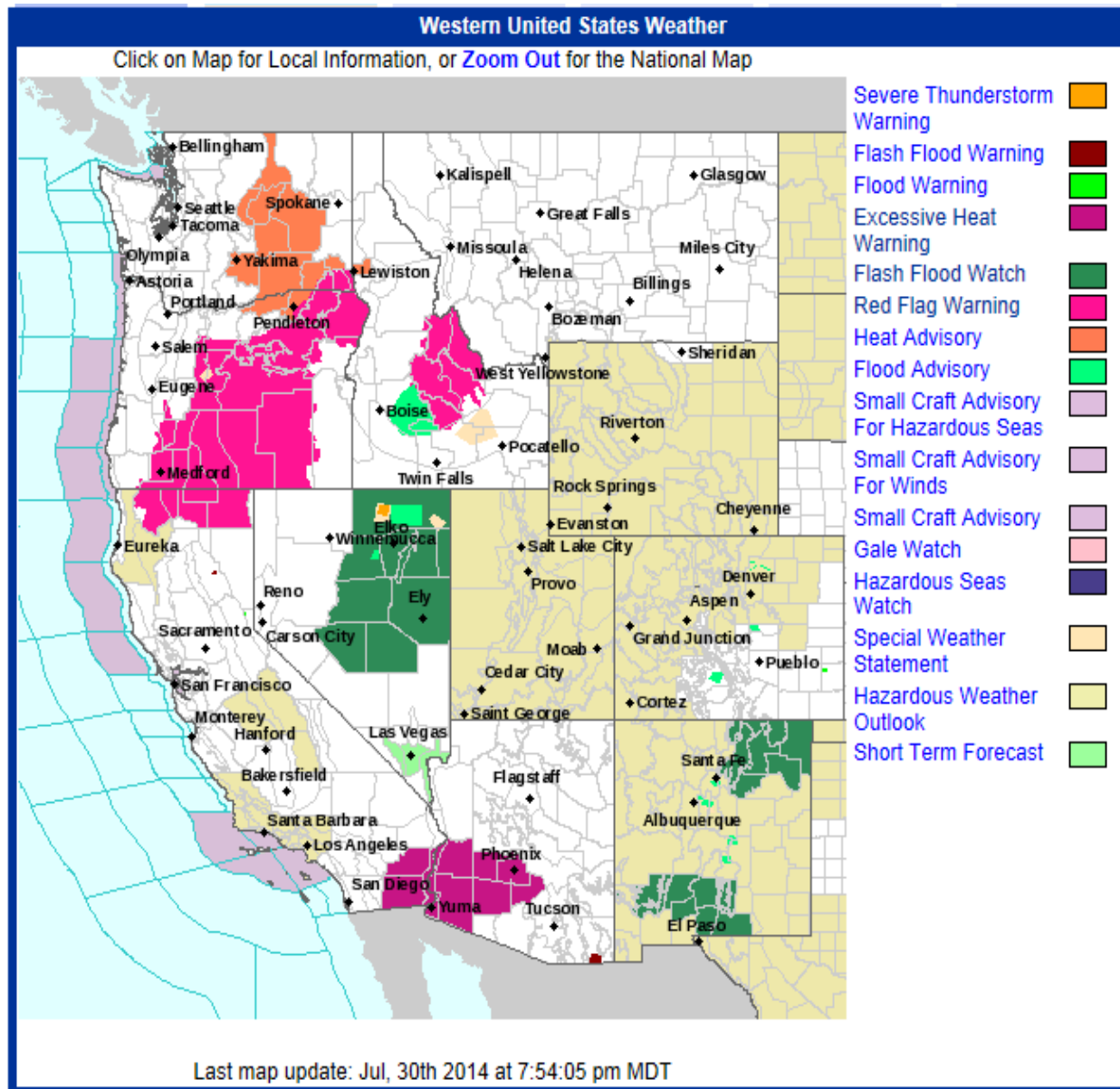
WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Some remnant moisture from former tropical storm Hernan has entered the central part of the state. This has resulted in a few thunderstorms during the early morning hours around Fresno and the foothills south of the French fire. These storms will likely dissipate by 9 am, but further thunderstorm activity is expected in the Sierras once again this afternoon. The storms should develop mainly along the Crest before moving slowly to the northeast this afternoon. Other areas from Los Angeles County northward will see abundant high clouds which may hold temperatures down a couple of degrees from yesterday. Overall, expect high temperatures to reach the 90s in the valleys and foothills to 110 in the low desert. Winds will remain light. Some mid slope areas from 1,500 to 5,000 feet may see relative humidity drop into the teens for 4-6 hours during the middle to late afternoon. Thursday and Friday, expect less high cloudiness, but overall the weather will change very little through the end of the work week. This weekend, models suggest a plume of subtropical moisture may reach the southern part of the state. This may result in scattered wet thunderstorms returning to the deserts and nearby areas of the San Bernardino, Cleveland, and Angeles National Forest Saturday and Sunday. Conversely, the Sierras should see an end to the afternoon thunderstorms by Friday. Temperatures may trend a bit cooler over Central California this weekend with a return of the marine layer. Next week looks cooler and drier at this point.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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- Threats to single family residences, commercial wineries and vineyards, local power infrastructure, and Hwy 49
- Patrol and aggressive mop up using water efficiently – suppression repair.
- CAL FIRE IMT 2 (Patterson) assumed command at 0900 hours on 7/27/2014.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was received and has been placed on hold.
- Total Personnel – 857

FIRE ACTIVITY

Sand Incident, Vegetation Fire, Amador / El Dorado Counties Cont. (Update)



Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

Evacuations

- All evacuation orders have been lifted and repopulation continues.

Shelters

- There are no open shelters.

Road Closures

- All roads are currently open without restrictions.

Utilities

- There are no listed outages on the PG&E Outage Center

Air Quality

- There are no Air Quality Alerts in effect due to the fire.
- The Air Quality Forecast indicates the “Moderate” designation will continue through today, 7/30.
- Click on Current Conditions to view the latest hourly readings at the Sacramento region's monitoring sites. <http://www.sparetheair.com/aqmaps.cfm>

FIRE ACTIVITY

Sand Incident, Vegetation Fire, Amador / El Dorado Counties Cont. (Update)



EOC Activations

- There are no current activations.

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident.
- Two Public Safety Communications Radio Technicians have been assigned to the incident.

Mission Tasking

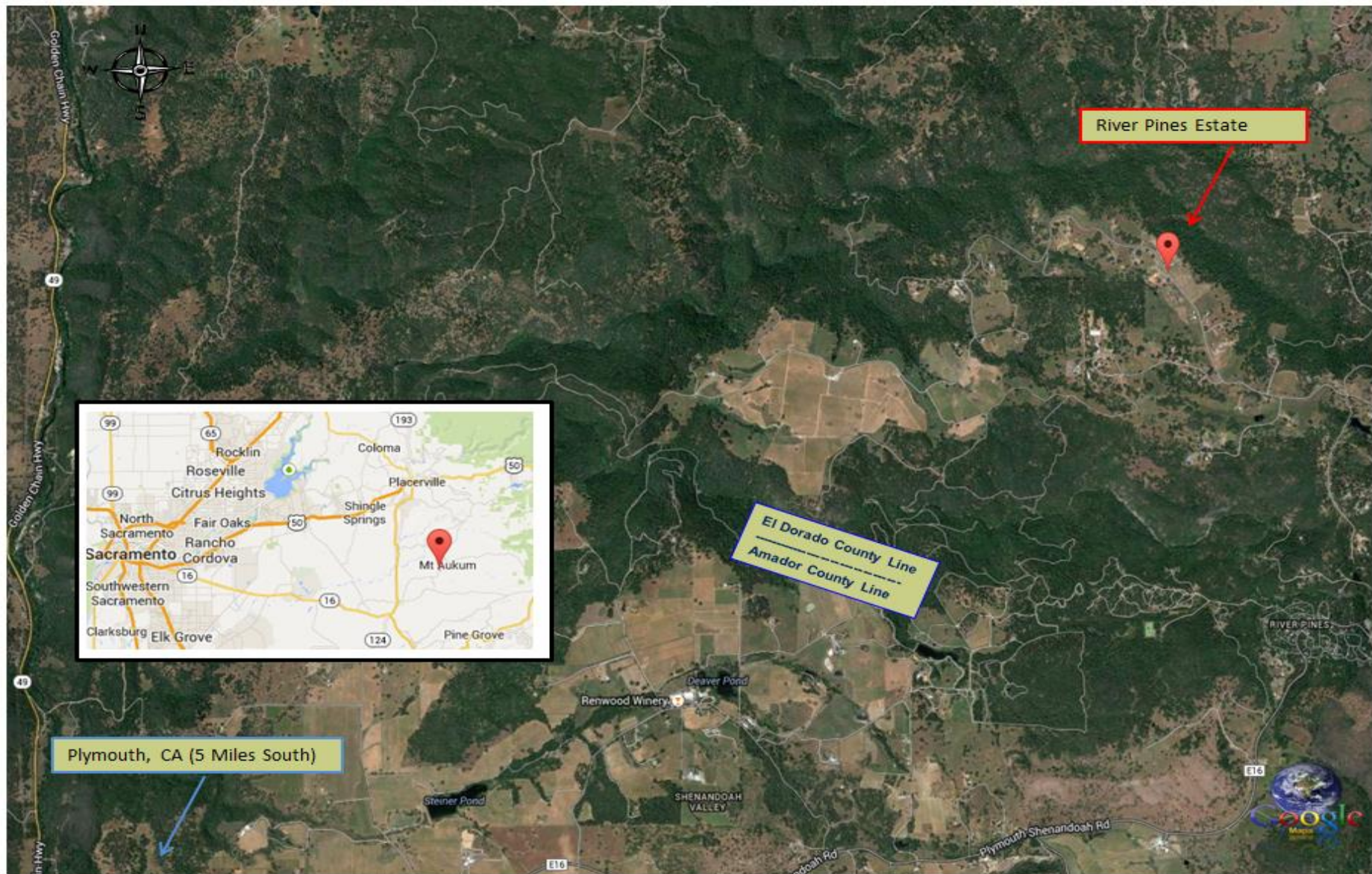
- Mission number 2014-IREOC-4113 has been assigned for El Dorado County Environmental Health requesting three air monitors at the following locations: Diamond Springs Fire Station, El Dorado Fire District, Pioneer Fire Station and Latrobe Fire Protection District.
- The air monitors are on-scene.

Recovery

- El Dorado County Building Department inspectors are now working with the Cal Fire Damage Assessment team to start damage assessments.
- The El Dorado County Ag Commissioner will be assessing damage to wineries and vineyards this week.
- El Dorado County sent their environmental assessment teams out to determine if there are any hazardous material issues.
- Cal OES Inland Emergency Services Coordinators will assist El Dorado and Amador Counties with their Initial Damage Estimates this week.
- The Red Cross shelter Client Case Work Center will be open today and Thursday 8/01/14 from 0900 to 1700 hours to provide services to the residents who lost their homes.



Sand Incident, Vegetation Fire, Amador/ El Dorado Counties



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- TYPE 1 IMT assigned
- Commitment of CAL FIRE Ground and Air Resources
- Total Personnel – 1,063

Emergency Management: Evacuations/Shelters

- Residences in the Foresta area are still under an active evacuation order.
- Per Mariposa County Sheriff's Office, 87 residences and 1 business under Mandatory Evacuation Orders.
- Crane Flat Campground has been evacuated

Resource Center

- The American Red Cross (ARC) has opened a new resource center located at the New Life Christian Church, 5089 Cole Road in Mariposa.

FIRE ACTIVITY



El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County Cont. (Update)

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident.

Mission Tasking

- Mission number 2014-IREOC-4143 has been assigned to CA Air Resources Board for four air monitors at the request of for Mariposa County Environmental Health.

Utilities

- PG&E Outage Map, last updated 1557 hours on 07/30/14, reports 59 customers in the area are without power.

Road Closures

- Foresta Rd at Hwy 140 is open to residents only as of 0900 hours on 07/29/14
- Crane Creek at Hwy 140 is open to residents only as of 0900 hours on 07/29/14
- Hwy 120 "Big Oak Flat" Rd is closed from Crane Flat to Hwy 140

El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County



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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- On 7/15/14 the State Water Resources Control Board passed a new emergency regulation to reduce out door urban water use. The regulation makes an exception for health and safety circumstances. Local agencies can ask courts to fine water users up to \$500.00 a day and the SWRCB can fine water agencies up to \$10,000.00 per day. The adopted regulations are expected to go into effect by August 1, 2014 and remain in effect for 270 days.

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/publications_forms/publications/factsheets/docs/emergregsurban_fs072214.pdf

- Current Reservoir Levels continue to decline. As of July 28, the levels are: Don Pedro 45%; Exchequer 22%; Folsom Lake 43%; Lake Oroville 37%; Millerton Lake 54%; New Melones 27%; Pine Flat 18%; San Luis 24%; Lake Shasta 36%; and Trinity Lake 37%.

Situational Summary

- Drought Top Environmental Concern of Californians, PPIC Report Finds: A newly released survey by the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) reveals that drought and wildfires are at the top of the list of public worries about the impacts of global warming. The survey also found that 75% of respondents believe public water agencies should require residents to reduce water use.
- Association of California Water Agencies Article [Here](#)
- Save our Water. Find easy tips both [indoors](#) and [outdoors](#) and start saving water every day. Tour the California Urban Water Conservation Council's interactive [H2ouse](#) to learn more ways to save water indoors and outdoors! <http://www.saveourh2o.org/tips> In early August 2014, the Save Our Water campaign will launch a new microsite and additional drought-specific PSAs in Spanish.
- The 2014 Governor Drought Task Force continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.
- The DWR has released a list of unmonitored high and medium priority groundwater basins. As outlined in California's Water Code, some counties and groundwater management agencies in unmonitored basins may be ineligible for water grants and loans administered by the state.
- Association of California Water Agencies Article [Here](#)

Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/14/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/21/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Sierra	7/22/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/18/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	7/14/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



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City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Rio Dell, Humboldt	7/17/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Shortage Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 7/29/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	8/4/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	7/18/2014	8/27/2014
Madera	6/18/2014	7/29/2014
Merced	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	7/16/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	7/7/2014	8/4/2014
Sacramento	Reschedule	7/31/2014
San Joaquin	7/16/2014	8/13/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	7/14/2014	8/21/2014
Tuolumne	7/17/2014	8/21/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	7/17/2014	8/7/2014
Mendocino	7/17/2014	7/31/2014
Monterey	5/29/2014	7/30/2014
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Mateo	7/17/2014	7/29/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	7/24/2014	8/20/2014
Santa Barbara	7/23/2014	8/20/2014



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CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4100**, The CNG 95th CST to provide Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense (CBRN) detection/monitoring for the opening event (an MLS game) at the new Levi Stadium in Santa Clara on 8/2.
- **2014-LAW-3978**, 7/23/14 - Mission Re-opened - The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) requested Law Enforcement (LE) dive team mutual aid resources to assist in the search for human remains as part of an active, ongoing homicide investigation. The Riverside County Sheriff Office (RCSO) accepted the mission and will assist searching several undisclosed bodies of water on Saturday and Sunday, 7/26 – 7/27.
- **2014-LAW-2483**, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway 8/22 – 8/24. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.